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In The Application Of:)

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Serial No.: 09/640,197)

EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO.:
EL649152762US

Filed: August 16, 2000)

For: Fire-Safe Electronic Data Storage)
Protection Device)

DATE OF MAILING: July 11, 2002

Examiner: James Orville Hansen)

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**RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT
AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121) MAILED JUNE 13, 2002**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby responds to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) mailed June 13, 2002, concerning the above-identified application.

The Applicant attaches hereto an Appendix A, which is a clean version of the amended claims (37 CFR 1.121(c)(1)(i)) that was inadvertently omitted from the Applicant's Amendment Pursuant To 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, as mailed to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 15, 2002. Applicant, therefore, respectfully requests that the Examining Attorney incorporate Appendix A into that Amendment.

Applicant believes Claims 1-21 are now in condition for allowance and respectfully requests that the Examiner issue a Notice of Allowance of Claims 1-21. If the Examiner

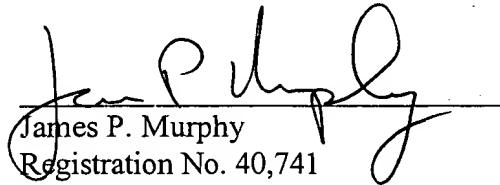
disagrees, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner telephone the undersigned attorney for the Applicant at (312) 775-8204.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment that may be incurred by the Applicant to Deposit Account No. 13-0017 (McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd.).

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 11, 2002

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